

**PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

**NOTICE RE:**

**WASHINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S  
PETITION TO REPLACE EAST MONTPELIER SUBSTATION**

**PSB Docket No. 7637**

You are hereby notified that Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed a petition with the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") for a certificate of public good ("CPG"), pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j), authorizing the reconstruction and expansion of the East Montpelier Substation located at 130 Quaker Road in the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont.

The proposed project will be constructed within the footprint of the existing substation site and parking lot, and will consist of: (1) replacing the existing outdated wooden substation with a compact galvanized steel structure; (2) replacing three existing transformers and keeping a fourth existing transformer on site as a spare; (3) installing an oil containment system; and (4) relocating the 34.5 kV transmission lines onto four new 40-foot wooden transmission poles to be installed adjacent to the site. More detailed information is available in the petition, copies of which are available for review at the Public Service Board's offices at the above address, and at Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc., located on Route 14 in East Montpelier, Vermont. Information on this proposed project is also available on the Board's website: [www.psb.vermont.gov](http://www.psb.vermont.gov)

**Persons wishing to submit comments** as to whether the petition raises a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. Section 248 **must file their comments with the Board on or before August 30, 2010.** Any comments should be sent via U.S. mail to Vermont Public Service Board, 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, or via e-mail to [psb.clerk@state.vt.us](mailto:psb.clerk@state.vt.us). If no comments raising substantive issues are received, the Board may grant a CPG without a hearing.